

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

00:00:05 **Call to Order:** Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on January 30,
2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing and Date Posted: HB 280
Executive Action: HB 123

Announcements:

00:01:09 Chairman Sesso
00:03:30 Rep. Steenson

HEARING ON HB 280

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:35 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 280, Community Health Center support act.

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph22a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:35 Mary Beth Frideres, Montana Primary Care Association, Inc.

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph22a02)

00:18:09 Rita Charles, Volunteer Advocate, AARP Montana

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph22a03)

00:20:01 Wendy Doely, Executive Director, Flathead Community Health Center

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph22a04)

00:27:34 Cindy Stergar, CEO, Community Health Center, Butte, Dillon, Sheridan

00:30:03 Amy Webb, CEO, Granite County Medical Center

00:33:06 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

00:34:16 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

00:35:31 Bob Robinson, CEO, Montana Unified School Trust

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:52 Rep. Kasten

00:39:00 Ms. Webb

00:40:04 Rep. Kasten

00:40:26 Rep. Hunter

00:40:55 Jon Moe, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:41:19 Rep. Roberts

00:42:47 Rep. Hunter

00:44:29 Rep. Roberts
00:44:46 Rep. Hunter
00:45:13 Rep. Roberts
00:46:04 Ms. Doely
00:47:03 Rep. Roberts
00:47:12 Ms. Doely
00:47:49 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:48:04 Rep. Hunter
00:48:33 Rep. Nooney
00:48:57 Ms. Doely
00:49:32 Rep. Nooney
00:50:10 Ms. Doely
00:50:41 Chairman Sesso
00:51:37 Ms. Stergar
00:57:10 Chairman Sesso
00:57:31 Rep. Morgan
00:58:17 Mr. Moe
00:58:54 Chairman Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:03 Rep. Hunter

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 123

01:02:13 Chairman Sesso

01:03:13 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 123 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:03:35 Rep. Jones
01:04:50 Rep. Villa
01:05:21 Rep. Nooney

01:05:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:05:39 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

01:05:43 Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

Samual Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph22aad.pdf](#))